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# Land Grant Application- Berry, George (Green)

George Berry

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Mr. Alfred Peice,  
May 27<sup>th</sup> 1835.  
Answer.



Dear Sir

Quebec May 29<sup>th</sup> 1835

Mr George Berney of this town, a revolutionary  
Pentitioner, requested me to inquire, if Mr Vose is in  
possession of all the facts in relation to his revolutionary  
services, sufficient to entitle him to the two hundred acres  
of land given by the State, and if there are any certificates  
or papers of any kind necessary for him to obtain at home  
previous to his coming to Augusta in June next.  
By answering the above questions You will oblige an old  
Soldier

William Warrick Esqr

Respectfully Yours Ope

Alfred Pierce



July 30  
55.00 - May 30 1836

3-11-18  
Ld No 11 in No 38  
drawn July 7. 1836

STATE OF NEW YORK



STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta, April 1, 1837.

N<sup>o</sup> 301.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *George Berry*  
of *Green* in the County of *Newcastle*,

by declaration sworn to on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of *September* last,

(See claim N<sup>o</sup> 544.)

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved his claim to the benefit of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers," approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "THE LAWFUL HOLDER" of this certificate is entitled, under the provisions of a Resolve additional to said Resolve, approved March 16, 1836, to **TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.**

*Wm. H. Adams* Land Agent of Maine.

Exam<sup>d</sup> & countersigned,

*Wm. Mearns*



Know all men, that I George Berry of Green in the  
County of Thurman for and in consideration of fifty dollars  
to me paid by Geo. W. Morton of Augusta in County aforesaid  
do hereby sell, convey, transfer & assign to the said Morton  
all my right, title interest & claim in and to a land  
certificate issued by John Hodgdon land agent of  
the State of Maine to me for my services in the war  
of the Revolution to which I am entitled by Resolves of  
Legislature of Maine, & to the land to which I am  
entitled in virtue of said Certificate & hereby authorize  
I Morton or his assigns to surrender any said certifi-  
cate & to receive a deed of the land in his own  
name instead of mine & to sign any receipt  
or discharge for the same to the land agent  
or the State which may be required. Intestimony  
whereof the said George Berry hereunto set my  
hand & seal this thirtieth day of July A.D. 1836  
Signed, sealed & delivered  
in presence of  
John Beah } George D. Berry  
Chas Adams } Mark

State of Maine  
Thurman County July 30<sup>th</sup>, 1836. The aforesaid  
Geo. Berry acknowledged the foregoing to be his  
free act and deed  
Before me Elias Adams Justice of Peace



George Berry, 544

Filed Oct. 19. 1835,

Admitted, and certificate  
N<sup>o</sup>. 301. of April 1. 1836.

R. L. Vose,



I George Berry of Green in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, aged 75 upward years, do, upon oath declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted as a private in the year 1777 for three years into Maybury Company 1st Francis & then Tupper Regiment of the Mass<sup>a</sup> line in the Revolutionary War, and was honorably discharged in the year 1780 having served the full period of three years, and am now a pensioner of the United States of the Maine agency

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of Scarborough in the then District of Maine, and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in Green aforesaid, where I have resided for several years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

George X Berry  
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec SS.....Subscribed and sworn to this fifteenth day September 1835  
BEFORE ME,

Harvey Bates

Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

George Berry of Green in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint ROBERT C. VOSE, of AUGUSTA, in the County of the State of Maine, my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this fifteenth day of September A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

Harvey Bates  
John Beah

George X Berry  
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec SS.  
Be it Known, that on this fifteenth day of September 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared George Berry above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Harvey Bates Justice of the Peace.